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SUBJECT: GREEK AND TURKISH DISCUSSIONS IN OTTAWA AND BRUSSELS

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1. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION JUNE 28, TURKISH AMB INHAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT OTTAWA MEETING HAD NOT RPT NOT GONE WELL AT ALL. FROM BEGINNING, IT WAS CLEAR THAT GREEK FON MIN TETENES HAD NO RPT NO AUTHORITY NEGOTIATE ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE BUT HAD TO SUSPEND JUDGMENT PENDING CONSULTATION WITH HIS MILITARY COLLEAGUES.

2. ACCORDING INHAN, AT ONE POINT IN MEETING TURK FON MIN GUNES ACTUALLY TAUNTED TETENES, POINTING OUT THAT AS MINISTER OF DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT HE HAD FULL POWER MAKE DECISIONS ON BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS. INHAN DID NOT OFFER TETENES' REPLY.

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3. INHAN DID NOT APPEAR PARTICULARLY SURPRISED THAT OTTAWA

AGREEMENT ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES TO EXAMINE BILATERAL ISSUES  
CAME UNSTUCK AT BRUSSELS. TETENES HAD BEEN VERY HESITANT  
THIS ISSUE AND IT WAS CLEAR TO TURKISH DELEGATION THAT HE  
WAS UNCERTAIN OF MILITARY BACKING.

4. (TURKISH EMBASSY ATHENS HAS BEEN REPORTING TETENES ON  
WAY OUT FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. FROM THEIR ACCOUNTS, TETENES  
WOULD HAVE BEEN REPLACED ALREADY HAD MILITARY NOT WANTED TO  
AVOID SHIFT DURING AEGEAN CRISIS. POSSIBLE THAT INHAN -- AND  
OTHER TURK -- PUBLIC STATEMENTS FOLLOWING OTTAWA MEETING WERE  
EFFORT BOX GREEKS INTO ACCEPTANCE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCEPT.)

5. INHAN, FOLLOWING SAME LINE HIS DCM HAD PUSHED PREVIOUS EVENING,  
CLAIMED IT TRANSPARENTLY CLEAR THAT IT FUTILE PURSUE  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH POWERLESS GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY. DECISIONS  
CONCERNING ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES BEING MADE BY MILITARY, OFTEN  
WITHOUT FON MIN IMPUT. INHAN CONCLUDED IOANNIDES STILL  
UNKNOWN QUANTITY BUT IT APPARENT HE LESS RPT LESS RESPONSIBLE  
THAN HIS PREDECESSOR.

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